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In re Patent Application of:  
Hans-Peter Wild, et al.

Application No.: 10/085282

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Examiner: John R. Paradiso

For: DRINKING STRAW ATTACHMENT DEVICE  
AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 9, 2004,  
Applicants respond as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.